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THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

116th ANNUAL REPORT 1977



The Royal N.S.W. Institute For Deaf and Blind Children

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116th Annual General Meeting

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR
DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

will be held in

The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children,

Deaf and Blind Children's Centre,

North Rocks Road, North Rocks

on Tuesday, February 14, 1978 at 3 p.m.,

in the distinguished presence of

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales,

Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E. and Lady Cutler.

In the Chair, Sir Garfield Barwick, G.C.M.G.,

President.

Business:

1. *To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 115th Annual General Meeting of February 3, 1977.*
2. *To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1977.*
3. (a) *To elect the office-bearers.*
(b) *To elect Directors*
(c) *To elect the Honorary Auditors.*
(d) *To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff and Professional Staff.*
4. *To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.*

*By Order of the Board,
W. E. HASEMER,
Hon. Secretary.*

Sydney, January 5, 1978.



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SIR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.



President's Foreword

In introducing the 116th Annual Report of the Board of Directors of this Royal Institute, I wish firstly to express my sincere personal appreciation to my director colleagues, of their assiduous and unremitting efforts directed to the welfare of the children and my thanks for the consistently loyal support which I, as nominal head of this organisation, have received. For this I am most grateful.

The year reviewed has been marked by steady progress in all aspects of that work which so deeply concerns us all. The emphasis which your Board places on research into new methods of teaching and training is detailed herein. Its importance is obvious. Its impact upon the welfare of both present and future generations can scarcely be over-estimated. There is a need for constant analysis and objective evaluation of our own methods as well as analytical comparison with those of kindred organisations at home and overseas, if we are to fulfill our obligation to the children and remain pioneers and leaders in this field of endeavour.

Finally, I pay a warm tribute to our many clubs, committees and auxiliaries. They have again this year excelled themselves as indeed have our numerous friends and staunch supporters. Without the interest, encouragement and tangible support of so many people of goodwill our task would be impossible.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "GARFIELD E. BARWICK". Below the signature, the name "GARFIELD E. BARWICK" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font, followed by "President.".

Shane, a multi-handicapped blind child learns to read braille.
(Photograph by courtesy of Ross Eason)



increases in operating costs and the size of the Institute's annual recurrent expenditure.

The total income derived from all sources including State and Federal subsidies, of which grateful acknowledgment is made, was \$2,250,345—a record income which showed an increase against the previous year of \$178,316 or 8.6%.

Much credit reflects on all those whose untiring efforts have been directed to achieving this result and the most grateful thanks are expressed.

The assiduous and enthusiastic work of the Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries is a continuing source of encouragement and inspiration to the Board.

Whilst your Directors are confident that Members and friends will approve policies and management and will peruse the Balance Sheet and Revenue Account with modest satisfaction, they feel bound to emphasise the heavy financial commitment which the Institute faces in the years to come.

The cost of the extensions to the Multi-Handicapped Blind School was estimated at the commencement of planning in 1976 at a total figure of \$2,500,000. Inflation in all cost structures experienced throughout the nation indicates that the final capital expenditure will be substantially in excess of this amount. The Federal Government has indicated its approval of a grant by way of subsidy of 4/5ths of the original estimated cost. In the light of those elements of cost escalation which your Board cannot control, it would appear that the amount of \$411,000 set aside last year for this new project will be insufficient to meet the Institute's proportion of the capital cost. Thus a substantial additional sum will

have to be met from our own resources and a large proportion of the excess of income over expenditure for the year of \$395,597 will likely be required to meet the commitment for the new buildings and equipment. The project has now gone out to tender and building is expected to commence early in 1978.

Additionally, the Institute faces increases in annual recurrent expenditures. These will escalate towards the middle of 1978 when in-service training will commence for those teachers and teacher aides recruited for the extended programmes. The total additional cost of Salaries and Wages when the extended programmes become operative is estimated at not less than \$200,000 per annum.

Whilst Directors feel that the position is basically sound, the strictest economies will still need to be practised. There can be no relaxation of drive and effort in fund-raising, no easing of expenditure controls and certainly no feeling of complacency.

Board of Directors

During the year Mr. Norman B. Rydge, Jnr., O.B.E., accepted the invitation of the President and Directors to join the Board.

His acceptance of the appointment confirmed Mr. Rydge's tangibly expressed concern for the welfare of our children, he having long been a supporter of the Institute's work.

His colleagues look forward to a long association with Mr. Rydge and are pleased to be able to have the benefit of his business experience and acumen.

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Regional Offices

The regional office of the Royal Institute at Wollongong under the direction of the Administrator, Mrs. Barbara Quintrell, is now well established and is providing a much needed service in the Illawarra District.

There are now twelve children from the Illawarra District in residence at the Centre and the Administrator works in close liaison with the Health Commission and the N.S.W. Department of Education.

These children, together with a further eight pre-school children and all parents, have the guidance and assistance of the Institute's Wollongong-based Social Welfare Officer, Mrs. Audrey Scruby.

The Illawarra District extends from National Park to Bateman's Bay and includes the Southern Tablelands and the towns of Moss Vale, Bowral and Mittagong.

Both the Wollongong and Dapto Lantern Clubs have had an excellent fund-raising year and a new Auxiliary, the Light and Sound Committee has been formed by an enthusiastic group of former Lovely Motherhood Quest entrants. We thank the many Illawarra District mothers who entered the Quest and worked so diligently to raise funds for the Centre during the year. It was exciting for the region to have a resident of Wollongong, Mrs. Colleen Roche win the Lovely Motherhood Quest 1977.

The Northern Branch, under the direction of the very capable Administrator, Colin Styman, again had a splendid year, both in assistance to many deaf and blind children whose homes are in the area, as well as in fund-raising.

Twelve children from the greater Newcastle area are now in residence at the North Rocks Centre. The Newcastle office takes a keen interest in the children's welfare and parents are visited regularly. The Royal Institute has appointed a Welfare Officer in Newcastle to assist in the many problems of a welfare nature effecting local parents and children. The Institute's Senior Parent Councillor visits the parents of pre-school children in Newcastle once each week.

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with great frequency to assess the position, to study the problems, to innovate and to evaluate and make recommendation on propositions and suggestions emanating from Management.

In the continuing period of inflation and facing inescapable and steep upward spirals in capital costs and operational expenditures, every possible restraint has been practised, both at The Centre and Head Office, and the strictest economies have been observed.

Reference to the Revenue Account appearing on Page 13 discloses that the Expenditures have increased by \$289,602 or 18.5%. Members will note, however, that the sum of \$27,493 was received into the Institute's revenue and is shown as appropriated to and designated for the New Project Account to provide for the Institute's commitment to the new building extensions of the Multi-handicapped Blind Programme. Increases in Awards governing Salaries and Wages and the appointment of additional professional and resource staff to meet expansion of services accounted for \$191,125 or 66% of the additional expenditure.

In these areas, of course, your Board has neither option nor wish but to comply with the provisions of the relevant Awards.

Income from Legacies and Endowments was less than the previous year by \$1,239 at \$257,852.

In noting the decrease in the Item "Special Grants, Donations, Functions and Appeals" of \$106,867 it will be observed that the Channel TEN Telethon in 1976 resulted in a substantial item of additional "Special Income" to the Institute which was not available in the year under review.

The increase of \$203,500 in Capital Investments is regarded as satisfactory although the total of \$767,400 is scarcely proportionately adequate, having in mind the

A number of deaf girls from the North Rocks Centre learn the art of make-up during a June Dally Watkins Course.



Blind student Paul demonstrates his ability on the lathe machine during after school Career Development training.



An adventure playground is fun and teaches at the same time. Steven, a multi-handicapped blind child enjoys finding his way through a maze of hanging pipes.

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Grateful thanks are extended to those Rotarians from Clubs at Cessnock, Belmont and Charlestown who, once a month, transport resident blind children from North Rocks to their homes in the Newcastle area.

The Golden Light Committee in Newcastle, and the Manning Valley, Cessnock, Maitland, Belmont and Beresfield Lantern Clubs all had record fund-raising years which reflects great credit on the untiring efforts of committees and members.

There are now six blind children attending Wallsend High School. Three of the children were formerly at our North Rocks Centre. The Institute has provided these children with all items requested by the school for use during home studies, including Perkins Braillers, cassette tape recorders and cassettes, raised line drawing sets, geometry materials and typewriters.

Your Board is now planning establishment of Braille Libraries at both Regional Offices.

Standing Committees

POLICIES:

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Mr. M. Eisner, O.B.E.

Mr. J. D. L. Gaden, O.B.E.

Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.

Mr. S. G. Varvaressos

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Sir Charles Moses, C.B.E.

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Mr. M. C. Timbs

Mr. C. Summerhayes, A.R.A.I.A., Co-opted Member

ART UNION:

Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E., Chairman

Mr. M. A. Buckley

Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E.

Mr. S. G. Varvaressos

Mr. L. Watters

Kindred Bodies

Your Board continues the liaison and on-going dialogue established over many years with organisations having common interests. These include both State and Federal

Government instrumentalities and departments as well as voluntary agencies.

The Board liaises with overseas and Australian organisations for the education and welfare of sensorially handicapped children — blind, deaf, deaf/blind and multiply-handicapped blind — as a means of investigating the efficiency of its own work with and for the children under its responsibility. Contact is also maintained with the Adult Deaf Society of N.S.W., the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Australia (particularly the N.S.W. branch), the Association of Blind Citizens of N.S.W., as well as kindred organisations in other States, and is maintained with the Royal Blind Society of N.S.W., whose responsibility is largely for the adult blind in this State.

The American Foundation for the Overseas Blind has recently changed its title to the Helen Keller International Incorporated, and this body, together with the American Foundation for the Blind, the Royal National Institute for the Blind (United Kingdom), the Royal National Institute for the Deaf (United Kingdom), the Royal New Zealand Institute for the Blind, Ebenezer School and Home for the Blind in Hong Kong, and Singapore Association for the Blind, are amongst the overseas agencies with which contact is maintained.

Mr. J. T. Harris, Deputy Chief Executive, is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Australian National Council for the Blind, of which body the Institute is a full member. The Honorary Secretary of the Institute's Board, Mr. W. E. Hasemer, M.B.E., is President of the State Branch of the National Council, of which latter body, the Institute's President, Sir Garfield Barwick, is National Patron.

Mr. J. T. Harris represents the Institute on the Australian Council of Social Services. He is also a Member of the N.S.W. Forum for Deaf Education and Welfare and of its Steering Committee and is a Member of the Access Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

Mr. R. J. Steele, Assistant to the Chief Executive is a member of a special committee recently formed by the N.S.W. Liaison Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled to establish the N.S.W. Aids and Appliances Display and Information Centre for Sydney. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Combined Enabling Trust of the Central Coast. The Chief Executive, Mr. S. Swaine, is a Member of the State Government's Consultative Council on the Handicapped and a Member of its Administration Committee. He is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled and of its N.S.W. Liaison Committee. Mr. Swaine is a Member of the Committee on Asian Affairs of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind as Australian representative. He was recently appointed a Member of the Executive of the International Association of Educators of the Deaf/Blind.

The Institute continues to provide substantial financial assistance to a number of Australian national bodies and accepts responsibility for some of their administrative functions. The annual cost of affiliation fees and grants to assist in the over-all welfare on a national level of the blind and of the deaf amounts to \$6,193.

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

BALANCE SHEET

30th SEPTEMBER, 1977

1976

3,710,842	Accumulated Funds and Endowments	.....	.....	.....	4,078,946
411,000	Funds Designated for the New Project	.....	.....	.....	438,493
Trust Funds:					
47,005	Capital	.....	.....	.....	47,005
1,440	Income	.....	.....	.....	2,005
116,438	Current Liabilities	.....	.....	.....	120,172
\$4,286,725					\$4,686,621

Represented by:

3,102,633	Fixed Assets at Cost deduct Provision for Depreciation	.....	.....	.....	3,112,715
15,114	Investments at Par Value	.....	.....	.....	56,107
563,900	Advances on First Mortgage	.....	.....	.....	767,400
	Trust Investments and Trust Funds	.....	.....	.....
47,500	Investments	.....	.....	.....	27,500
945	Trust Bank Account	.....	.....	.....	21,510
556,633	Current Assets	.....	.....	.....	49,010
\$4,286,725					701,389
					\$4,686,621

NOTES:

1. The Title Deeds for the Chandos Street property are lodged at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited as security for overdraft accommodation.
2. There exists a commitment of approximately \$700,000 for Capital Expenditure for additions to the North Rocks property.

HONORARY AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion:

1. The above Balance Sheet of The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children at 30th September, 1977.
2. The attached Statement of Revenue and Capital Funds Received showing Expenditure and Charges Applicable Thereto has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Revenue and Capital Funds received showing Expenditure and Charges applicable thereto for the year ended 30th September, 1977.

SYDNEY

This 14th day of December, 1977.

A. W. BUTTERELL, Partner
A. W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.
Chartered Accountants

Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND CAPITAL FUNDS RECEIVED
SHOWING EXPENDITURE AND CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1977**

1976	1977	1976	ENDOWMENTS RECEIVED	1977
5,522 Advertising, Agency Fees and Contract Staff	3,962			
2,500 Audit Fees	2,500	259,206	Legacies	243,517
1,339 Accountancy and Other Professional Fees	4,817		Add Profit (Loss) on Realisation of Investments received as Legacies	
4,227 Cost of Prizes for Quest, Raffles etc.	981	(115)		14,335
4,534 Contributions and Subscriptions to Kindred Bodies	6,193	259,091		
83,693 Depreciation	91,822			
29,376 Fuel, Light and Power	40,517			
46,399 Groceries and Provisions	47,224	67,094	Art Union Proceeds	59,353
18,974 Insurance	21,219	80,075	Collectors Remittances	90,299
1,686 Interest and Bank Charges	2,206	136,536	Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries	153,991
13,085 Journal Production Costs	20,411	251,580	General Donations	308,648
3,075 Laundry and Other Domestic Payments	3,993	13,673	Lantern Light Publication	14,628
22,539 Maintenance of Property and Equipment	38,504	313,080	Special Grants, Donations, Functions and Appeals	206,213
2,659 Medical, Dental and Optical Expenses	3,014	862,038		
18,514 Motor Vehicle Expenses	22,942			833,132
7,808 North Rocks Requisites	562			
7,596 Office Expenses	9,528			
33,532 Parent Counselling, Childrens Amenities and Extracurricula Training	42,176	32,596	OTHER ITEMS	
17,744 Postage	18,642	783,770	Board and Lodging —	
23,261 Printing and Stationery	28,689		Staff	32,864
10,887 Provision for Long Service Leave	11,808	64,052	Government Subsidies	909,022
52,241 Publicity and Public Relations	59,777	63,805	Interest and Dividends Received	115,951
2,369 Rates and Taxes	4,166	6,677	Maintenance Contributions for Children	98,361
10,471 Rent, Cleaning and Security	12,508		Profit on Sale of Assets	3,163
1,090,709 Salaries, Wages and Allowances	1,281,834	950,900		1,159,361
10,741 Superannuation and Provident Fund	14,957			
16,402 Telephones	17,974			
16,923 Travelling — Local and Interstate	19,619			
6,340 — Overseas	22,203			
1,565,146	1,854,748			
411,000 Funds Designated for the New Project	27,493			
95,883 Balance Transferred to Accumulated Funds and Endowments	368,104			
\$2,072,029	\$2,250,345	\$2,072,029		\$2,250,345

S. G. VARVARESSOS.
Hon. Treasurer.

Research Projects

Research Fellow, Miss Angela Wilson, B.A. (Hons), M.A., Diploma in Deaf Education, M.A.A.T.D. has been intensively occupied over the past three years as a member of the Institute's staff during which period she was on leave from the N.S.W. Department of Education, in her task of researching areas which promised improved methods and techniques in imparting acquisition of language and of language comprehension to profoundly and severely deaf children.

Miss Wilson has investigated methods and techniques throughout Australia and New Zealand and in the United States. She is presently working to this end in the United Kingdom and Europe, returning in December of this year to finalise her report and recommendations.

These will be submitted to the Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the N.S.W. Department of Education, Macquarie University and the Institute, which your Board established at the commencement of the project. Your Directors are sanguine as to the prospects of improved programmes and teaching techniques in deaf education, and look forward to receiving the recommendations of the Joint Committee.

The substantial subsidies received from the Ramaciotti Foundations over the three year term of this important research programme are deeply appreciated. Without this help the project could scarcely have been undertaken.

Joint Programme by Macquarie University and The Institute

Mr. Michael Eisner, Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Board of Directors of the Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children; Professor Richard Seddon, Professor of Education and Head of School of Education and Professor James Ward, Professor of Special Education and Director of the Special Education Centre at Macquarie University, recently jointly announced details of this important project, the planning for which has been in progress over the last year.

A three-year programme will be initiated beginning in January 1978 to establish a Field-Based Investigation into Instructional Programming for Multi-Handicapped Blind and Deaf/Blind Children.

This Programme will be concerned with the development of educational curricula which incorporate the latest advances in instructional technology and instructional engineering for children 0-15 years of age.

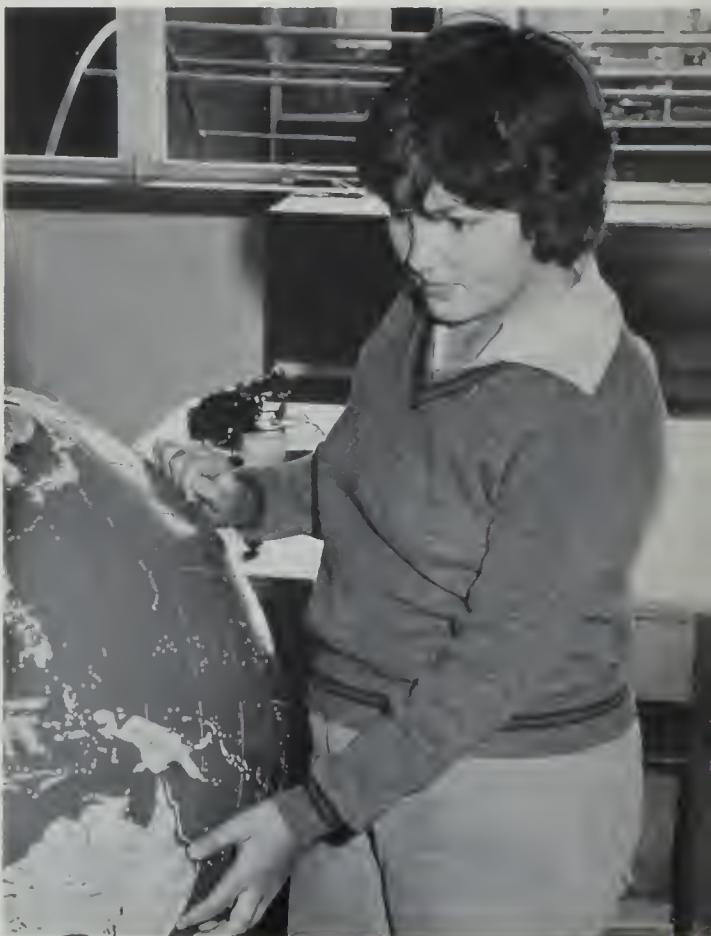
It is proposed that these developmental programmes take the form of a co-operative action research project involving on the one hand the present instructional and care staff for these children at the North Rocks Centre, and on the other hand research educators working under the direction and supervision of senior researchers in Special Education from the Macquarie University School of Education.

The President and Directors of the Institute regard it as most important that, with the extension of programmes and the growth of population of multi-handicapped children expected at the North Rocks Centre within the next twelve months, valid research programmes be initiated. This applies particularly to the intake of a considerable number of Multi-Handicapped Blind Children

when the required buildings for schools and residences are completed.

The Programme will develop, expand and refine for this population a curriculum which is carefully structured, finely graded (using task analysis techniques) and described in terms of measurable results to be achieved within each of several categories of skilled behaviour. The curriculum will therefore cover skills in the following areas: self-help, gross motor, fine motor, social, communication, pre-academic and basic academic. The Education and Training Programme will begin by determining the child's level of competence. Undoubtedly all children will not be either pre-academic or basically academic and the scope of the programme will extend into non-academic training areas.

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The Pathfinders Auxiliary Art Union No. 10 was a great success, and yielded a record total of \$7,071. This satisfactory result reflects great credit on the enthusiasm and work of this Auxiliary.

Silver Jubilee Medal Awards

Three senior members of the Administrative staff of the Royal Institute received recognition from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth during her "Silver Jubilee Year". The Jubilee Medal was awarded to Mr. Stanley Swaine, Chief Executive; Mr. Dennis Plowman, Superintendent, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks and Mrs. M. E. Gardner, Principal, School for Deaf/Blind Trainable Children, North Rocks. Miss Jean Walter, Principal of the Central School for Deaf Children was also honoured with a medal.



A visit to the Opera House for the Dress Rehearsals of "The Gondoliers", as guests of the Australian Opera Company, was a highlight for the deaf and blind children from North Rocks. Here a five year old blind child, Rochelle, chats happily on the set with Opera Star, Jennifer Bermingham.



Mr. John Davidson of the Carlingford Apex Club was one of hundreds of Apex Club members who took part in the 1977 Apex Traffic Light Appeal.

Stars of the Australian Opera Committee

The Board acknowledges with sincere thanks the fine contribution made throughout the year, by artists, musicians and administrators of the Australian Opera Company who have formed the "Stars of the Australian Opera Committee" to raise money for the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. They are, indeed, a most active Auxiliary.

This splendid body have donated their members' talents freely to a wide range of fund-raising functions and concerts to assist the Institute's Committees, Bowling Clubs supporting the Royal N.S.W. Bowling Association's Appeal and a gala evening at the Bowlers' Club of N.S.W. The Institute was one of the benefitting charities of the glittering "Opera in Concert" evening held at the Opera House, which featured Joan Sutherland, Richard Bonynge and principals of the Opera Company. Among the distinguished guests was the Governor of N.S.W., Sir Roden Cutler and Lady Cutler and Mr. Charles Berg, Chairman of the Opera Company and Mrs. Berg.

Mr. M. C. Timbs, a Director of the Royal Institute was the Convenor and Chairman of the Committee which organised the concert.

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Apex Appeal

Thirty eight Apex Clubs in Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle held their 1977 Traffic Light Appeal in March. Members of 30 Clubs in Sydney manned the busiest traffic islands in their areas, armed with collection boxes, buckets and eye-catching posters. Taft Industries made bright yellow eye-catching safety jackets free-of-charge for Apex Club members to wear. These were suitably lettered, "Apex assists the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre".

The combined Apex Clubs raised the magnificent sum of \$33,254.

Following the Appeal, a cheque presentation was held at Walkley House for Apex Clubs' members and their wives. Cheques were presented to Sir Garfield Barwick, President of the Royal Institute by various Apex District Governors and Club Presidents at the function.

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The Board conferred Life Memberships on the following persons and organisations during the year, in recognition of their splendid donations to the welfare of the children:

Mr. Frederick Brown; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Boddington;

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Corporate Life Memberships

The Residents of Bowden Brae Methodist Retirement Home; Christian Bros. Regional High School, Manly; C. E. Heath Underwriting Agencies Pty. Ltd.; North Sydney Boys' High School; Olga Pillinger Court No. 17; Polynesian Social Club and the Victoria Hotel Ladies Social Club.

Street Appeals

The 11th successive Sydney Annual Pen Day Appeal, held on November 19, 1976, was an outstanding success with a new record total of \$52,000 being achieved.

This was made possible by the untiring efforts of the boys from St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School in selling pens in city streets during the day. They raised \$13,653, their biggest total ever, and have now contributed \$91,844 during the past 19 years. The Board is sincerely grateful for this continued assistance from the School.

The pupils of the following schools also gave invaluable assistance and their help and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated:

International singer and television personality, Cilla Black was our V.I.P. Pen Friend this year. Here she signs an autograph for Simone, a blind child from the North Rocks Centre.

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We are indebted to the Sunday Telegraph for their excellent publicity and photographic coverage of the Quest, to the hard-working entrants and to Channel 10 for their support and continuous coverage, as well as to country and suburban Press, Radio and T.V. stations and the Greater Union Organisation and Skyline Drive-In Theatres.

The Modern Good Samaritans

Throughout the year there have been many instances of people of goodwill who decided to assist the children at the North Rocks Centre. The Board is grateful to them all for their heart-warming help. Here are a few instances among many:

Amoco Australia Limited, in conjunction with the Robo Wash (H.K.) Limited, organised a week-long appeal which was conducted through all Amoco Service Stations in the Sydney metropolitan area, Wollongong, Newcastle, Penrith, Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo. Service Stations with Robo Wash facilities donated a percentage of each wash to the North Rocks Centre, and others carried

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Under the leadership of Mr. Bert Howard, the residents of the Bowden Brae Methodist Retirement Home at Normanhurst, combined to raise \$1,232 in a spontaneous decision to help the Centre.

Members of the "Family Hotel" Social Activities Club, Rydalmerle, decided to devote all their fund-raising efforts to the deaf and blind children, and over many months, raised \$2,000.

Three customers at the Great Northern Hotel, Chatswood, persuaded the owner to allow them to assist the Centre, and every Friday they ran a small raffle which has yielded \$800.00 for the Institute.

Mr. Pat Fletcher, President of the South Pacific Darts Federation, together with his Committee arranged several darts competition functions during the Australian tour of the World's professional darts player, Leighton Rees, and raised \$624.

Citizen Watches donated twenty braille watches for presentation to blind children at North Rocks and we thank them for this kind and thoughtful gesture.

Mr. Kel Gooch, an Amoco/Robo dealer makes the first donation in collection tins brought by pupils Shelly (Left) and Violet from the Deal and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. Amoco Service Stations in conjunction with the Robo Car Wash Organisation organised an Appeal for the Centre in September.



Qantas Flight 1977

For the 10th successive year Qantas Airways Limited and the Pathfinders Auxiliary treated 129 deaf and blind children from the North Rocks Centre to a spectacular cruise over Sydney and coastal areas on a Qantas Boeing 707 Jet, staffed by volunteer Qantas aircrew. It was a memorable day for the children who had been looking forward to the annual excursion for many weeks. The flight was under the command of Qantas Senior Boeing 707 Captain, Ken Davenport. Qantas provided the aircraft free of charge, and Chevron gave 7,000 litres of free fuel.

A Christmas party complete with Santa Claus, drinks and other goodies was arranged for the children in the air. Gifts of toys were presented to all children by Santa Claus and members of the Pathfinders as they left the plane.

Vice-President, Mr. David Hunter, represented the Board on the flight, which was manned by the Pathfinders Auxiliary who are members of Qantas Flight Staff. Ground Staff and Engineers of Qantas generously gave their time on this Sunday afternoon in November.

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Qantas pilot, Captain Ken Davenport and Father Christmas with two children from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, during the Annual Qantas Christmas Flight organised by the Pathfinders Auxiliary.

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Greyhound Meetings

In 1977, the N.S.W. Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers Association and the N.S.W. National Coursing Association held two Greyhound Charity Meetings at Harold Park and Wentworth Park. The Institute was one of the benefiting charities.

Personalities from radio, television, newspapers and the sporting world were involved in special novelty races at both meetings, and we thank them for their support.

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Publicity and Public Relations

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W. E. HASEMER,
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Sydney, November 28, 1977.

Directory of Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs

THE GOLDEN COMMITTEE

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 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. P. Colvin, M.B.E., Mrs. R. T. Joseph, Mrs. M. Eisner, Mrs. C. Paspalis, M.B.E., Lady Ferguson
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 Hon. Treasurer: Lady Walkley
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 Chairman: Mr. J. Hennessy
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 President: Mrs. J. Johnstone
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Buckley, Mrs. A. Leunig, Mrs. M. A. Buckley, Mrs. F. Mills
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 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. L. Froggatt
 Patron: Mrs. L. Nettelbeck
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 President: Mr. R. Blackall
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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Blackall
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Woellner
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Lamont
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 Inaugural Meeting: May 16, 1972

ABSTRACTS COMMITTEE

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 Vice-Presidents: Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. G. Vestey
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. Ward
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Johnston
 Publicity Officer/Executive Member: Mr. G. Skarratt
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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Harvey
 Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Walpole
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 Inaugural Meeting: October 14, 1969

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 Inaugural Meeting: July 24, 1967

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President: Mr. T. Hook
 Vice-Presidents: Miss A. Baker, Miss M. Harvey
 Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Walker
 Hon. Treasurer: Miss D. Booth
 Publicity Officers: Mrs. F. Wood, Miss R. MacDougal
 Inaugural Meeting: January 17, 1965

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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P. Smith
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. K. Kooloos
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 Inaugural Meeting: July 22, 1976

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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. N. Stevens
 Inaugural Meeting: April 22, 1977

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF LANTERN CLUBS

President: Mrs. R. W. van Nooten
 Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. M. Lupton, Mrs. E. de Luca, Mrs. K. Archbold
 Secretary: Mrs. S. Ames
 Inaugural Meeting: March 25, 1969

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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. M. Wilson
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Shuttleworth
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. F. H. Macdonald
 Inaugural Meeting: July 27, 1964

AUBURN LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. J. Doyle
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 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Manson
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Manson
 Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. K. Thurecht
 Inaugural Meeting: June 1, 1966

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 Hon. Treasurer Mrs. B. Egan
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 Patron: Mr. P. Bolton
 Inaugural Meeting: April 12, 1972

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President: Mrs. C. T. McKenna
 Vice-Presidents: Mis. W. R. Bright, Mrs. J. Joy
 Correspondence Secretary: Mrs. K. Lambeth
 Minute Secretary: Mrs. G. N. Justice
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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. Atkins
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 Inaugural Meeting: August 25, 1971

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 Publicity Officer: Mrs. M. G. Lamborn
 Inaugural Meeting: June 7, 1973

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 Hon. Treasurer Mrs. D. Barnes
 Patron Mr. W. Barrett
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Inaugural Meeting: September 20, 1972

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Inaugural Meeting: March 30, 1977

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Inaugural Meeting: June 28, 1976

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BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (\$) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

Signed by the above-named testator as end for his last Will
in our presence who in his presence at his request and
In the presence of each other have subscribed our } Signature and Addresses
names as Witnesses }

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is governed and managed by a Board of Directors. The treasurer is a member of the Board.

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Honorary Treasurer,
The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children,
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I/We enclose my/our cheque for \$ as a contribution to the work of The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

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